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DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

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Whereas, The Buy Indiana program was established to encourage Indiana state agencies to buy from Indiana businesses;

Whereas, The Buy Indiana initiative established a goal for state agencies to procure 90 cents of each dollar from Indiana businesses:

Whereas, The criteria for defining an Indiana business established five guidelines wherein a company may qualify as an Indiana business:

Whereas, The Buy Indiana policies and procedures were developed by the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC);

Whereas, A point system was established to serve as a scoring system for determining the award;

Whereas, In order to ensure that this program is performing at the highest possible level, the Buy Indiana program should be reviewed; and

Whereas, It should be determined if there are new ways to enhance and expand the existing program to ensure that



Hoosier small businesses have a realistic opportunity to compete for state contracts: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of the Buy Indiana program.

